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The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" The material collected is there. It is not a question of examining witnesses and taking the opinion of the people."

Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU :—" As regards the facts collected, is there any record kept ?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" The report contains these facts."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" The enquiries are reported to have been made in public. Was due information given to the public about the time and place of the enquiry ?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" For such details I must ask for notice."

Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU :—" Were any ryots present at the enquiry ?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" I presume they were."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" In view of the fact that the officers attached to Settlement Parties I and II made enquiries, may I know whether the Special Settlement Officer issued any instructions to them as to how these enquiries have to be conducted ?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" I believe there are detailed instructions on the subject and if the hon. Member will kindly repeat the question I will collect the information."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Questions were taken up at 20 minutes past 11. We shall therefore continue the questions till 20 minutes past 12."

Names of villages in Godavari and Kistna districts selected for collection of statistics relating to the sale and lease value of land.

12 noon. * 27 Q.—Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU : With reference to paragraph 34 of the scheme report for the resettlement of Godavari and Kistna districts, will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state what are the names of the villages selected for the collection of statistics relating to the sale and lease values of land ?

A.—The names have been called for and on receipt will be communicated to the hon. Member and laid on the table.

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" With reference to the answer given to this question, may I know why, in view of the admittedly defective character of the report ?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" I do not admit it."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" I say, Sir, that the report makes no mention of the villages dealt with by the special officer. The Government promise information. What is to happen if the information is not furnished by 31st March 1929, the date fixed for the receipt of objections ? Should not the time in such a case be extended still further ?"

Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU :—" I hope the information when obtained would be communicated to me and also placed on the table."

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" Certainly."